

Charles Dickens

# Oliver Twist

Read by **Anton Lesser**

Oliver Twist, Dickens' second novel, is a thrilling study of childhood innocence thrust into the darkly comic world of Fagin, his apprentice, the Artful Dodger, and their gang of child thieves. Who will help the orphaned Oliver to escape from their clutches and discover his true history? The original story is even more powerful than the musical which has popularised it. Anton Lesser reads with all his intensity and comic versatility.



Anton Lesser has worked extensively at the National Theatre and is an Associate Artist of the RSC where he has played over the years many of the principal Shakespearean roles including Troilus, Romeo, Petruchio and Richard III. His many appearances on television include *The Cherry Orchard*, *King Lear*, *The Politician's Wife* and most recently *Invasion Earth* and *Vanity Fair*. For Naxos AudioBooks he also reads *The Iliad*, *The Odyssey*, *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* and *Other Favourite Poems*, *Paradise Lost*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Great Expectations*, *Hard Times*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Old Testament*, *The Happy Prince* and *Other Tales*, *The Pickwick Papers*, *David Copperfield* and takes the title role in *Hamlet*, *Prince of Denmark*.

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